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prefatory notice, "avant-propos," M. Carnoy points out the popular origin of the romances, observing that the traditional tales which served as their basis were as well known in the eleventh century as they are to-day, . . . are common to many countries which the romances never reached, and very probably constitute the most ancient popular literature, forming the basis of traditional narrative among savage peoples. The résumé of M. Carnoy will be found exceedingly convenient by students of tradition. The number of copies printed is three hundred.

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